Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright or sunny weather over the coming days, albeit with a cold and increasingly strong northerly wind. Confidence falls from Sunday with an increasing chance of rain.

Headline for Thursday 24 Sep 2020: Dry, largely sunny with a chilly northeast breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A chilly start with a patchy frost and the odd fog patch in sheltered glens. Dry with plenty of sunshine for much of the day, especially across Tayside, often cloudier across the Cairngorms, Angus and Aberdeenshire Hills which may give rise to the odd light shower. Dry with some clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with any hill fog confined to the Cairngorms on slopes above munro level.

Visibility: Excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/23 NE	17/21 NE	14/19 N	15/20 N	17/21 N	20/25 N	22/28 N
900	9/13 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 N	12/17 N	12/16 N	13/18 N	13/18 N
600	3/8 N	6/11 N	8/14 N	9/15 N	6/12 N	6/14 N	6/14 NW
300	3/10 N	7/13 N	8/16 N	7/15 N	3/11 N	4/13 N	6/16 N
Glen	2/4 W	4/9 NW	8/16 N	7/14 N	3/10 N	4/12 NW	5/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-5	0/-5	0/-6	-1/-7	-0/-7
900	1/-3	2/-3	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3
600	3/1	4/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/1	3/1
300	3/2	7/5	9/6	9/7	7/6	5/4	5/3
Glen	5/4	8/7	10/8	10/8	7/6	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold wind at height. Some glen temperatures below zero early morning, especially along Deeside.

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020
Weather: A cold and increasingly windy day. Strengthening northerly or northwest winds will bring isolated showers with sunny spells between. Showers mostly affecting the eastern ranges with Tayside and the Ochil Hills likely dry throughout. Showers turning wintry above around 700m.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 25-35mph gusting up to 50mph in passing showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% morning, 90% afternoon. Low cloud limited to passing showers and above around 800m.

Visibility: Excellent away from wintry showers, but falling to a few hundred metres within these.

Temperature: **Glens:** 2-4C rising 9-11C.
At 800m: 1-2C.
Freezing level: 1200m falling 800m.

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